

# Proclamation

by

Stephen L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The Kentucky coal industry employs nearly 18,000 coal miners, who daily risk their lives in order to provide the people of the Commonwealth with a valuable source of energy; and
- WHEREAS, Kentuckians must always remember the sacrifices made by those injured or killed while working to provide coal to heat our homes and power our businesses; and
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Department for Natural Resources' Office of Mine Safety and Licensing works tirelessly through safety and training programs that advise, assist and educate Kentucky miners to ensure the safety of all coal miners in the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Coal Academy, likewise, provides miners and coal operators with valuable information and resources addressing safety issues; and
- WHEREAS, Mine safety is a mindset, and mine safety must always be a top priority; and
- WHEREAS, Mine safety is a partnership among state and federal agencies, coal operators and miners, and those groups that work to bring an enhanced level of training awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 2010 as

## KENTUCKY COAL MINER SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten and in the 219<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

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Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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